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SUBJECT: 24TH SESSION COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD)-  
PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES FOR THE MEDIUM TERM

1. ON JAN 20, CSD BEGAN DISCUSSIONS ON PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR THE MEDIUM TERM, PART I AND II. GEORGE HOWARD, REPRESENTING THE SYG VERY BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED THE DOCUMENTS, ASKING PARTICULARLY FOR REACTIONS ON FORMAT AND AMOUNT OF DETAIL. CHAIRMAN NAQVI ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON PROCEDURE OF PRESENTING FINALIZED WORK PROGRAM TO COMMISSION. NEXT SPEAKER, WALTERS, CDPPP, REVIEWED MAIN ASSIGNMENTS FOR REPORT PREPARED FOR THIS COMMISSION. EXPLAINED CENTER'S EFFORT TO INTEGRATE ALL SECTORS TO ACHIEVE UNIFIED PLANNING. ADDITIONAL NATIONAL DATA ARE NOW BEING ACCUMULATED AT THE STATISTICAL CENTER. PLAN NOW IS TO WORK INTENSIVELY IN FIELD OF INCOME DISTRIBUTION. CHAIRMAN RETURNED TO QUESTION OF ROLE OF THE COMMISSION VIS A VIS THE WORK PROGRAM. HOWARD REPLIED SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED; ECOSOC MAKES FINAL DECISION. AAC THOROUGHLY REVIEWS PROGRAM; DECISIONS ON BUDGET ARE MADE BY GA. COMMISSION IS NOT BODY MAKING FINAL DECISIONS ON CONTENT; CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. ITALY SPOKE ON NEED TO IMPLEMENT COMMISSION'S ROLE. SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS, E.G., EFFECT OF INFLATION ON STANDARDS OF LIVING OF POOR PEOPLE. FOUR OTHER DELS IDENTIFIED THIS AS A KEY ISSUE.

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ITALY SPOKE ABOUT THE SPARSE REPORTING ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

HOW MANY PROJECTS ARE THERE? THE PROGRAM APPEARS TO BE MORE RESEARCH AND STUDIES WITH LESS TIME FOR OPERATIONS.

3. UK(ROSSER) EMPHASIZED NEED TO CONSOLIDATE PROJECTS AND NEED TO MERGE RELATED STUDIES; HE GAVE ILLUSTRATIONS. IN GENERAL COMMENTS, HE COMPLIMENTED SECT FOR WORK; SINGLED OUT WALFATE PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL COMMENDATION AND GOOD QUALITY. COMMISSION SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH TOTALITY OF DEVELOPMENT, HOW BEST TO ACHIEVE INTEGRATED PLANNING; SAW SPLIT BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE, THESE SHOULD BE UNIFIED. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED INFLATION AS A PHENOMENON AFFECTING ALL SECTORS; COMMISSION SHOULD FOCUS ON SOCIAL IMPUT. COMMISSION SHOULD MAKE POVERTY ITS CENTRAL THEME, DEVELOP A DIALOGUE WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ENDORSE STUDIES DEALING WITH THE ISSUES IN DEPTH.

4. CHILE SAW THE COMMISSION'S MAIN CONCERN AS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE. KEY POINTS ARE REGIONAL AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND PEOPLE'S PARTICIAPTION IN THIS PROCESS. THE COMMISSION SHOULD FOCUS ON WAYS OF DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF THE POPULATION. AN ORDERLY APPROACH SHOULD BE EVOLVED. NIGERIAL SUPPORTED NEED FOR DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTIRES; EMPHASIZED ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

5. USSR REITERATED VIEWS PUT FORWARD MANY TIMES BY USSR DEL, THAT THE COMMISSION'S CENTRAL CONCERN SHOULD BE KEY SOCIAL QUESTIONS. CSD SHOULD BE GUIDED BY DECLARATION ON SOCIAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT. NOT OPPOSED TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED, HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS BUT THEIR SIGNIFICANCE MUST BE WEIGHED. ACTIVITIES IN SECTION ON CRIME SHOULD AWAIT DECISION OF NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

6. US AND OTHER DELS SUGGESTED SECT PRESENT FULLER STATEMENT ON PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND REFERRED TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS RAISED IN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS. HOW WOULD PROGRAM BE MODIFIED BY DECISIONS TAKEN AT COMMISSION'S SESSION?  
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